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S. 1, Special Branch

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Date June 20, 1935.

Subject The National Economic Council of the National Government

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In 1933 the National Government formed the National Economic Council. This Council is directly responsible to the Government for the investigation of any new projects of a constructional nature, which <sup>are</sup> to be financed by the Government. All projected schemes have to be inquired into from the economical as well as the practicable point of view, and all recommendations are submitted to the Government for a final decision.

The National Economic Council is controlled by a standing committee composed of the following members :-

Chairman : Mr. T.V. Soong, Ex-Minister of Finance.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Military Committee.

Wang Ching-wei, President of the Administrative Yuan.

Dr. H.H. Kung, Vice President of the Administrative Yuan and Minister of Finance.

Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan.

Secretary General Zing Feng.

The following also serve as members of the ordinary committee :-

Minister of Interior.

Minister of Finance.

Minister of Railways.

Minister of Communications.

Minister of Industry.

Minister of Education.

Chief of the Health Department.

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The committee of the National Economic Council categorised the schemes it would be called upon to investigate and report, and formed the following sub-organs :-  
Industry Research and Investigation Bureau.  
Cotton Industry Commission.  
Silk Industry Control Committee.  
National Provision Control Committee.  
Silk Improvement Committee.  
Highway Office.  
Hygiene Office.

The National Economic Council's committee have established the offices of two sub-organs, in Shanghai, namely, the Industry Research and Investigation Bureau, with offices at Room 361, Hamilton House, Kiangse Road, and the Cotton Industry Commission situated at No.113 Kiukiang Road.

The Industry Research and Investigation Bureau is in charge of one named Chang Foh Yung (張福運) and is responsible for the investigation and study of industry throughout China.

The Cotton Industry Commission is controlled by an executive committee, under the chairmanship of Chen Kwang Fu, General Manager of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, and is responsible for the study of all problems relating to the cotton industry.

The National Economic Council since its inception has spent 32 million dollars.

J. D. Rockwood.

D. P. S.

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REPORT

Date June 15, 1935.

Subject Information requested by Miss Hinder for the information of the National Economic ~~Mission~~ Council of the National Government.

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Herewith statistics of factories and business houses, with the number of unemployed workers in the Settlement, which have closed and/or reopened since January 1, 1934, as requested by Miss Hinder for the information of the Chinese Government's National Economic Council.

An accurate list of new factories recently opened in the Settlement cannot be given as statistics have not yet been fully completed. No record is kept of the opening or closing of business houses, except those independently supported by their own plants.

*J. B. Lockwood.*

D. P. S.

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*Please supply statistics to Miss Hinder and endeavor to obtain some literature about the National Economic Mission.*

*H. G.*

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*Statistics were given to Miss Hinder on 15/6/1935*

*A. O. S.*

*J. B. Lockwood.*

1. Number of factories closed down during each month beginning from January, 1934, to date.
2. Number of business firms closed down during each month beginning from January, 1934, to date.
3. Number of workers unemployed during each month beginning from January, 1934, to date.
4. Number of new factories and business firms opened for business and number of closed-down factories and business firms reopened for business during each month beginning from January, 1934, to date.

DC (Sp. Br.)

Miss Hinder has asked if the information can be furnished by the Special Branch. It is required by the National Economic Council of the Chinese Government, which applied to the Council for the statistics

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\$I, Please do everything possible to assist. J.H.

1. Number of factories closed down during each month beginning from January, 1934, to date.

ANSWER: See attached statistics. (Appendix I)

2. Number of business firms closed down during each month beginning from January, 1934, to date.

ANSWER: See Appendix(II).

3. Number of workers unemployed during each month beginning from January, 1934, to date.

ANSWER: See attached statistics (Appendix I).

4. (A) Number of new factories and business firms opened for business.

ANSWER: No record.

- (B) Number of closed-down factories reopened for business during each month beginning from January, 1934 to date.

ANSWER: See attached statistics (Appendix I).

- (C) Number of business firms reopened for business during each month beginning from January, 1934, to date.

ANSWER: One. (J.D.Chang Dispensary, 166 Nanking Road, reopened in January, 1935).

June 14, 1935.

(Appendix I)

Settlement Industrial Concerns  
closed in 1934

	<u>No. of</u> <u>concerns</u> <u>closed</u>	<u>No. of hands</u> <u>affected</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>workers</u> <u>dismissed</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>concerns</u> <u>reopened</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>workers</u> <u>employed</u>
January	4	120	68	-	-
February	13	7,220	-	-	-
March	6	2,085	40	2	130
April	1	1,100	180	-	-
May	2	245	46	5	1,105
June	6	968	-	1	100
July	2	1,150	-	-	-
August	1	50	-	1	40
September	2	1,061	98	2	655
October	1	75	-	-	-
November	6	518	-	3	60
December	8	1,550	-	2	862

Total :	<u>52</u>	<u>15,142</u>	<u>432</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2,952</u>
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Total number of unemployed workers 13,622

Industrial concerns closed from  
January to May, 1935

January	8	3,829	141	-	-
February	16	7,128	328	2	2,056
March	7	419	418	-	-
April	4	981	1,173	4	606
May	8	1,333	63	2	580
Total:	<u>43</u>	<u>13,690</u>	<u>2,123</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3,242</u>

Total number of unemployed workers 12,571

(Appendix II)

Number of business firms closed down during each  
month beginning from January, 1934, to date.

October, 1934

Industrial Bank of China, 172 Nanking Road,  
and its six branches, as well as the Chun Yih  
Banking Corporation which was affiliated with  
the Bank.

December, 1934

Thrift & Savings Bank, 16 North Honan Road.  
Peter's Necktie Company, Lane 676, G. 7 Tiendong Road.  
Tai Foong Canned Goods Company, Nanking Road.  
J.D. Chang Dispensary, 166 Nanking Road.  
China Wing On Finance Company, 437 N/Szechuen Road.

January, 1935

China Wing On Finance Corporation (resumed on  
January 21, and again suspended on January 23).  
Ka Hwa Savings Bank, 300 Peking Road.  
Shanghai Tientsin Bank, 142 Avenue Edward VII.  
Amoy Commercial Bank, Shanghai Branch,  
666 Szechuen Road.  
Young Kong Native Bank, Lane 31, No. 6 Tientsin Road.

February, 1935

Yih Kong Native Bank, Lane 120, No. 25 Ningpo Road.  
Teh Chong Zung Native Bank, Lane 145, No. 13 Ningpo Road.  
Pao Tah Yue Native Bank, 37 Jen Mei Li, Ningpo Road.  
Sing Kong Native Bank, Lane 575, No. 7 Honan Road.  
Ying Tai Native Bank, 136 Ningpo Road.  
Yih Chong Native Bank, Lane 44, No. 3 Tientsin Road.  
Hung Li Shing Kee Native Bank, 510 Peking Road.



April, 1935

Yung Shing Native Bank, Lane 120, No. 11 Ningpo Road.

Dong Tai Native Bank, 240 Ningpo Road.

Hwa Ming Native Bank, 220 Kiukiang Road.

May, 1935

Ming Hwa Commercial and Savings Bank, 330 Peking Road.

American Oriental Banking Corp., 29 Nanking Road.

June 1 to 14, 1935

Ningpo Industrial Bank, 261 Nanking Road.

Kiangnan Bank, 521 Honan Road.

Shanghai National Goods Company, 396 Nanking Road.

Foh Tai Native Bank, 501 Szechuen Road.

Number of business firms reopened for business during  
each month beginning from January, 1934, to date

January, 1935

J.D. Chang Dispensary, 166 Nanking Road.